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- □ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- □ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231					
 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Specification Total Pages 38 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets (formals) 	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 6. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 7. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) 8. English Translation Document (if applicable) 9. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449					
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	10. □ Preliminary Amendment 11. ■ White Advance Serial No. Postcard 12. □ Small Entity Statement(s) □ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired. 13. □ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 14. ■ Other: Notice of Priority, List of Inventors' Names and Addresses					
5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.						
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